

SENATE BILL NO. 264

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(5), relative to the inmate compensation fund; provides relative to disbursements from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:874(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§874. Compensation account

The inmate's compensation account shall be handled and accounted for as follows:

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(5) All past and present interest income earned from the investment of inmates' money shall be deposited in the fund established for the benefit of all inmates; pursuant to R.S. 15:866.2. The interest earned may be used to help defray administrative costs, to seed new institutions' inmate welfare funds, and to provide for other expenditures which will benefit the inmate population. The interest earned may also be used to provide assistance to indigent inmates participating in the reentry process who have been released from physical custody but remain under the supervision of the division of probation and parole. Such assistance for indigent inmates released under supervision may ~~be provided within fourteen days of the inmate's release and may~~ include but not be limited to assistance with obtaining

1 proper identification, work placement, counseling, transportation, education, and
2 housing.
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____